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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants herewith request an extension of time of one month for responding to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, so that the period for responding thereto is extended from August 18, 2004 to September 18, 2004. A check for the requisite fee in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith.

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